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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1877.

日八十月二十年子丙

Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Gorch, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON &

Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports Firm of generally :- BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-

CHINA: - Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, by mutual consent. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CHAWFORD & Co., and KEITE & Walsh. Manila, C. Heinszen & Co.

Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

ING CORPORATION, PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars,

RESERVE FUND,..... 200,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE. Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. F. D. SAESOOM, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq.

A. Molves, Esq. ACT. UHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, . . EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS .-- London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the dally balance. On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Loting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TIR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been anthorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TAR. LUDWIG SIEGMUND LUTKENS is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, June., is authorized to sign W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1876.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. J. C. KBUSE ceased with his death at Yokobama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr H. KUHL-

Mr RICHARD ECHÖNBERGER has been authorised to sign the Firm. KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. ERDMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTE has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

VIOTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-SARY will be carried on by the Undersigned,

WM. ORUICKSHANK,

Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KIER & Co.

H. KLER. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Partnership bitherto existing between the Undersigned under the

G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved

> GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILISOH.

Macao, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of VISCOUNT DO CERCAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1576.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Macao, January 1, 1877.

HAVE this day Established myself a this Port under-my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES. Canton, January 9, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late MR. ALFRED BUTCHISON in our Furm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.

DEACON & Co. Canton, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE,

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of Mestern & Hulse has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

> C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr CHARLES BEWICK QUELOH in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876 The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

QUELCH & CAMPBELL.

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of J. D. MEYER & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOLHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of HERTON, EBELL & Co."

EDWARD HERTON Swatow-Holhow, January 1, 1877. fel

Entertainments. AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF

HONGKONG. THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

MONDAY,

19th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of

'Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp

Doors Open at 8,30, Performance to Commence at Nine o'Clock.

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday. February 14th.

CHAS. C. COHEN. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 27, 1877.

intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 89, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 81st Des cember, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th February, both days inclusive.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

Intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

GUILLET CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

GRENO'S POMMERY

HAMPAGNE.

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS.

reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

W. BALL,

MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES; PATENT MEDI-

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUES-DAY, the 20th February next, at Three ment of Accounts for the Year 1876, the elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days in-

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. NOTICE.

wall be HALF PER CENT on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only,

Broker. Hengkong, January 18, 1877.

PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

Every attention will be paid to the com fort of Visitors. Wines, Spirits and Estables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate. J. P. DE CAMPOS

Macro, January B, 1877.

in Quarts and Pints,

THE MEDICAL HALL.

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong,

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL RUSSIAN

NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL GERMAN

NOTIFICATION.

for inspection; Notice of any luacouracies,

Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given

to the Acting Registrar on or before TUES.

DAY, the Thirteenth day of February, 1877,

in accordance with the provisions of Section

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTIOE is hereby given, that the Sixth

HOLDERS of the above Company will be

Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hong-

kong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877,

at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of re-ceiving the Report of the Directors, to-

gether with a Statement of Accounts, to

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

will be ULOSED from the 16th February

P. F. DA SILVA,

MENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sall

by Public Auction, in their Sale

FRIDAY,

the 2nd February, 1877, at Noon,-

Boaps, Violet Powder, Hair and Tooth

Socks, Electro-plated Table Spoons and

Forks, Watch Glasses, Black Writing

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

Mexican Dellars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Lot of Lots, with all faults and errors

of description, at purchaser's risk on the

Hongkong, January 30, 1877.

Ink, Iron and Brass Padlocks.

1 Perambulatori

fall of the hammer.

30 cases Gin, Cock mark,

Brushes, &c., &c. Lambswool and Merino

Gosnell's Assorted Perfumery, Toilet

Room, Praya Central, on

TARAO and TAIWANEGO. [fe22

to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

31st December, 1876.

By Order of the Board,

Ordinary MEETING of the SHARE.

8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1877 is

posted at the Supreme Court House

F. S. HUFFAM,

Acting Registrar.

CONSULATE has This Day been RE-

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LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

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Secretary.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

MOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

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By Order,

Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

By Order,

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

HONGKONG.

Ohs. J. GAUPP & Co., 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at

CHINA DISPENSARY.

CINES AND PERFUMES.

and Prompt Attention.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a State-Report of the General Managers, and to

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

N and after the 15th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES,

W. M. MORGAN,

MACAO HOTEL,

ON the 20th Instant, a First Class HOTEL will be OPENED, under and well-furnished Premises on the Praya Grande

Proprietor.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY

the 3rd February, 1877, at 2 c'clock p.m., at No. 34, Hollywood Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNI. despatch. Red Rep property English Rosewood Red Rep property overed Description Suit, Dining and overed Description Suits, Pier Glasses, Brussels Carkets, Curtains, Chandeliers, Hearth-rugs, Lagravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast agravings, Dinner, Dessert ware, Vases, Clocks, and One Piano.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SAL Cash before delivery in Moxican Dolling weighed at 7. 1. 7. Port, and meet with early despatch. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser. Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY. the 6th February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, No. 8, Queen's Road,-

A Collection of Chinese and Japanese

CURIOS, comprising Lacquered Ware,

Enamelled Vases, Cups, Bowls and Jars, Porcelain Ware, Ornaments, a Variety of Bronzes, Soochow Lacquered Ware, &c., bave quick despatch. A large Iron BELL. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at purchasers' risk, on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer.

Shipping.

Hongkong, January 30, 1877.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND

TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

FOR SAIGON. The Steamship "GUNGA,"

despatch as above.

Captain A. GARCEAU, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the oth February, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON,

No. 57, Praya. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer "BENARTY," shortly expected from Singapore, will have immediate

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship " VANADIS," WERLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, CONSIGNEES of Cargo VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Honghong, January 0, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "CUTWATER," here and will have quick des-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE," "NUEVO CUNSTANTE,"
UBIABTE, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co., '

Ad nts.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Barque

"ANTIOOH. THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Olipper Barque "UNANIMA," CAIN, Master, will load here

and at Whampea for the above

For Freight, apply to KUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark KELLY, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship "SUMATRA," Captain OLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) (If sufficient Inducement offers.)

The 3/8 L. 1 1 German Bark

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

"HANSA," DENEGREN, Master, will load here, and have immediate de-

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship ENGLAND'S GLORY,"

KNIGHT, Master, will load

here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

Notices to Consignees GERMAN BARK BERTHA, FROM

HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense.

Hongkong, January 26, 1877. FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE.

WIELER & Co.

THE S. S. Gunga, Captain A. GARCEAU. having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bi is of Lading for counter. signature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Hougkong, January 24, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL.

3. S. AMAZONE. NOTICE.

"Indus," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Con-CREELMAN, Master, will load signees, before To-Morbow, the 25th Inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WEE. MENDAY, the Sist Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agent Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

MUBORGS FABRIKKER DANISH BEER.

TO BE HAD FROM LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

H. DV POURY,

Intimations.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the CONSULATE all Information and Particulars they may

For the Consul, G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul. Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

AH YON,

COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57. Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY. GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG:

and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC OLUB, TIAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes, Photographs enlarged from C. D. V. size to life size and colonred in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England: he is prepared to take Photos, of Buildings and interiors at the shortest distance. Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "GALLEY OF LORNE," due shortly from London and

Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 81, 1877.

NOTION TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. ZAMBESI.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vespel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the GWALIOR and HYDASPES, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their rick in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this

Goods not delivered by the 7th Proximo will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the

following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow. A. MoIVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, January 31, 1877. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

FIGHE S. S. Benarty having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

Goods remaining in Godown after the 8th February will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, January 31, 1877.

THE SECOND CONCERT of the Season (VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL) will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, the 8th N.N.E. with fine weather, latter part fresh

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

Full Particulars will be announced.

Hongkong, January 81, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any | P.m. Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:---

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. -Melchers & Co.

BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain M. W. Crisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain | Silk, H. Williams. - Turner & Co.

IMENE, German schooner, Capiain O. Hansen, - Carlowith & Co.

HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain G. W. Cochran, -Meyer & Co.

CEYLON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly. STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker. - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

NEHEMIAH GIESON, American barque, Captain D. Bradford .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Bontto, Gorman barque, Captain J. F. Wesenberg. - Siemssen & Co.

Ather Besse, American barque, Captain 5. Noyes. -- Repario & Co.

BHIPPING. -

ARRIVALS. Jan. 81, MoNear, American ship, 1800, W. Taylor, Cardiff Sept. 8, Coal 2,50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Jan. 81. Zambest, British steamer, 2400, A. Symone, Bombay Jan. 9, Galle 18, Penang 21, and Singapore 24, Mails and

General. P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 31, City of Peking, American steemer, 5079, F. B. Tanner, San Frantisco Jan: 8, and Yokohama 25, Mails and General .- P. M. S. S. Co.

Jan, 31, Benarty, British steamor, 1760, 6, Pottor, London Day, 10, Poneng Jap.

20, and Singapore 24, General.-Gipp, LIVINGSTON & Co. Jan. 31, Olympia, German steamer, 777, F. Nagel, Heihow Jan. 30, General - MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. SIEMBSEN & Co.

Jan. 31, Leonor, British steamer, 408, M. Young, Tamsui Jan. 24, Taiwanfoo 27, Amoy 29, and Swatow 30, Tea and Treasure .- Douglas Laprain & Co.

DEPARTURES, Jan. 31, Mount Lebanon, for Manila. 81, Norna, for Swatow. 31, Stentor, for Shanghai via Amoy.

31, Foochow, for Swatow and Amoy. Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok. 31, Yarra, for Singapore.

31, François I., for Salgon. Charite, for Manila. 31. William Phil'ips, for Singapore. 31, Auguste (Brit. sch.), for Tientsin. 31; Esmeralda, for Amoy.

OLEARED. Humboldt, for Manila. Vesta, for Tientsin. Lucre, for Touron. Antioch, for San Francisco. Frederich, for Taiwanfoo. Hailoong, for Swatow, &c. Brema, for Halphong. Vidal, for Singapore. Flintshire, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Zambesi, M. Hongkoj M. Fortune, from South ampton, Mrs. Goldie, Mi, and Mr J. Captain B. W. Bax, R. men (crew of Parker; from Bombay, 27 men (crew of S. S. Adra); from Per ng. 28 Chinese; from Singapore, Mr at Mrs Green and family, Captain T. Black, Mr A. Johnson, and 111 Chinese. For Yokohama; from Southampton, Mr and Mrs Beadon, child and servant, Mesers . Meyerdiroks and K. Soshie ; from Venice, Mrs Brick ; from Gibraltar, Mr J. N. Sawkins.

Per City of Peking, from San Francisco, Dr. F. de Hass, Mr A. G. Carey, Mrs Spaulding, Messra Alex. Center and A. P. Happer, Jr., Mrs G. Curtis, Mrs E. French, and Capt, F. Williams. Per Benarty, from London, Mr Zapa for Yokohama; from Singapore, 181 Chinese

for Hongkong. Per Olympia, from Holhow, 1 European deck, and 87 Uhinese. Per Leonor, from Amoy, &c., 89 Ohlness.

DEPARTED. Per Stentor, for Shanghai via Amoy, Mr J. Branchi, and 2 Chinese deck. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 983 Chinese from Manila, and 95 Chinese from Hong-

Por Mount Lebanon, for Manila, 1 Chi-Per Norma, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. Per Foochow, for Swatow and Amoy, 15

Per Rajanattianuhar for Bangkok, 61 Per François I., for Saigon, 150 Chiusto. Per Charité, for Manila, 2 Manilamen.

Por William Phillips, for Singapore, Europeans and 20 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Khiva, for Southampton, Mrs Gilman and children, and Lieut. Godsal, R.E.; for Gibraltar, Mr and Mrs Quintels; for

Penang, Mr Wemyss; for Singapore, Mr Per Halloong, for Swatow, &c., 120 Per Flintshire, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American ship McNear reports: Up the China Seas fresh N.E. winds with

occasional showers. The P. & O. S. S. Zambesi reports : First part of passage fresh monsoon, latter part moderate N.E. winds with foggy

The British steamer Benarty reports Had fresh N.E. monsoon up the China

Sea to port. The German steamer Olympia reports Had fresh SE. wind to this port. S. S.

Conquest in Hoihow harbour when we left. The British steamer Leonor reports : Tameui to Talwanfoo moderate monsoon and hazy, thence to Amoy fresh monsoon and high sea, thence to Swatow moderate winds and fine, and thence to Hongkong first part light winds and fine, latter part calm and foggy. In Amoy :- H. M. S. Growler, and S. S. Tientsin. In Swatow -S. S. Estepona and Ningpo. Off Single Island passed a steamer bound North. Off Ninepines S. S. Stentor bound North.

The P. M. S. S. City of Peking reports From San Francisco Jan. 3rd at 1.10 p.m. first part had light winds from S.W. to gales from S.S.W. to W.N.W. with heavy head sea, arriving at Yokohama Jan. 24th at 9 20 a.m. Sailed from Yokohama Jan. 25th at 12.20 p.m., had fresh gales from W. to S. W. to Van Dieman Straits, and thence to Hongkong fresh monsoon and fine weather. Arriving Jan. 31st at 8.40

CARGO.

Per Khiva, for London, 996 bales Raw Silk, 387 bales Waste Silk, 10 boxes Silk Piece Goods, 90 pkgs. Tea, and 650 pkgs. Sundries | for Continent, 76 bales Raw Silk, and 70 pkgs. Sundries ; for Boston, 891 pkgs. Tea; for India, about 850 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close !-

For YOKOHAMA.row, the let February.

For BHANGHAL-Per ZAMBESI, at 8 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st February; late letters recoived from 8.10 to 8.80.

THE S. S. GAELIC, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, Ban Francisco, the United States and London, which will be closed as follows 2 r. M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.80 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late For of 12 cents extra Postege

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet. Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

Goneral Post Office, Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

The English Contract Packet KHIVA. will be despatched with the Malla for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY. the lat February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malis, do :-Wednesday, 31at Inst. -5 P.M., Money Order Office closes..

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 1st Inst .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

~ entirely. (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.60 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

MAILS BY THE PRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet AVA will be despatched on THURS DAY, the 8th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marssilles

Pondloherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Malis, &c. :---

to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle.

Wednesday, February 7 .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, February 8 .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters coases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted

on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is corrected from the latest London Papers :-

DEPARTURES. June 9, Aurora, from Richmond, U. S. to 1

Hongkong. Sept. 14, Tyburnia, from London to Hong-Sept. 16, Sarah Nicholson, from London to Hongkong.

Sept. 16. Western Belle, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hong-

Sept. 18, A. T. Stalknechdt, from Cardift to Hongkong. Sept. 23, Agnes Muir, from London to

Oct. 8, Belle of Oregon, from Cardiff to Bongkong. Oct. 5, Wega, from Hamburg to Chefoo. Cot. 8, Glamorganshire, from London to

Hongkong. Oct. 12, Omba, from London to Shanghal. Oct. 14, Sir Harry Parkes, from London to

Hongkong. Nov. 12, Lima, from London to Hongkong. Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to Shanghal.

Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hong-Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to

Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hong-Nov. 28, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, New Era, from Cardiff to Hong-Dec. 4. Bendutha, from Cardiff to Hong-Dec. 7. Galley of Lorne (str.), from London

to China and Japan. Dec. 14, Cyphrenes (str.), from London to Shanghal. Dec. 15, i atroclus (atr.), from Liverpool to

Por MALAUCA, at 8:80 p.m. To-more Dec. 17, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg to Hongkong. Dec. 17, Carricks, from London to Hong.

> Dec. 19, Channel Queen, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Det. 19, Cairnamuir (str.), from London to China and Japan.

> Dec. 20, Chinaman, from London to Horgkong. LOADING FOR OHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London -Steumers via Sues Canal. Gadahilla Benarty. Viking. Macgregor

State of Louisians.

Bailing Vessels. Commissary. Cerlon. Forward Hc. Windhover. C. R. Bishop, Daphne, Antwerp

Albert Victor. At Liverpool. Ulyases (str.)

At Glasgow. Radnorshire (str.) Loudeun Castle (str.)

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, February 2:-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, February 3:-

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, a No. 34, Hollywood Road. Transfer Books of The China Fire insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 16th February, inclusive.

MONDAY, February 5:-8 p.m. - Gunga leaves for Saigon. TUESDAY, February 6:-

2 p.m.—Sale of Curios, &c., at Mr M. Armstrong's Sale Room. Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 20th February, included

WEDNESDAY, February 7:-Goods per Zambesi undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 8 :--

Goods per Benarty undelivered after this date subject to rent. Evening .- H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, February 10:--Glenroy leaves for London on or about this

THURSDAY, February 15:-

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. FRIDAY, February 16:-

2 p.m. -Meeting of Shareholders of The Ohina Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road. Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date

2nd March, inclusive. Monday, February 19:-9 p.m.—Amateur Dramatic Club Performance at the City Hall.

THENDAY, February 20:-8 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

FRIDAY, March 2:-3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of Tho Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Read Office, Hongkong.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for Swatow, Amoy, Tamsul and Talwanfoo.

Notice of optional cargo per Benarty to be given before 10 a.m. Notice of Optional Cargo per Zambesi

to be given before Noon. Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental B. B. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Гтаповсо. Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

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THE CHINA MAIL. HONGHONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1877.

the effect that any one selling deseaseds THE case in which two butchers were charged at the Police Court yesterday meat is liable to a penalty of \$200. with selling diseased meat unfit for human food presents one or two points which should be of the greatest interest and importance to European residents in Hongkong. Writing on the meat question a few days ago, we stated that it seemed to us that the safeguards against the appearance of diseased meat on our tables were by no means of an impregnable character. In the case under consideration, we have the meat absolutely the important step of disarming the civilcooked and placed on the table of, above population. all others, the Doctor at the Government Civil Hospital, before any-account taken of its badness and utter unfitness for human food. When in conjunction with this fact it is considered that, according to the statements of the defendants themselves, no less than 202 cattles of mest from the same animal have been sold and probably consumed in the Colony chiefly by Europeans, it seems to us we should be failing in our duty as public journalists if we did not draw some attention to the matter. The meat question is a matter that the authorities in a small island like this should be fully able to settle to the entire catisunstrupulous native butchers. If the meat supply to the teeming millions of London can be effectively supervised that the authorities here are able to Ball, report of the Prize Day at the Control

prevent, if they choose, the appearance of | School, report of and judgment upon the diseased meat on our tables. Placed case of Browne v. Meyer, &c. as we are at the mercy of the, to use a mild phrase, strategic Chinaman in regard to everything we est and drink, it is of far more importance, comparatively speaking, that the Hongkong meat supply should be subjected to strict inspection than that of London. We have in this case two medical men stating in a most positive manner that the meat was diseased and entirely unfit for consumption by human beings, and in the face of their evidence we can only assume that Dr Wharry really did find on his table a piece of unwholesome beef that had come from an animal suffering from pleuro pneumonia or disease of some kind. Inspector Orley's statement was that he had examined the meat at the stall, from which the beef in question was obtained, in the morning, and that so far as he could see it was all right. What are the public to assume from this? Are we to believe that disease cannot be detected under certain circumstances in dressed meat, or that the fault lies with the Inspector? There need be no doubt that the hanging of beef for a period of two or three days would cause the presence of disease in it to become more apparent; but we shall have arrived at a very unsatisfactory state of affairs when one is obliged to light 24th, and that the Travancore brings masticate a steak or cut from the sirloin, which it has not been convenient to hang for any length of time, in the full knowledge that—although disease is raging left for Perak on Jan. 23rd. among the cattle on the mainland, and farmers there are reported to have a WE are in receipt of the files of La Ocean nasty habit of knocking an animal on the head as soon as it exhibits signs of sickness and sending the carcase off to the Hongkong market-neither the butcher nor the Inspector could ing from its numbers now to hand), of possibly have exercised any judgment double-demy size, full of local and other as to whether the piece of meat you are eating has or has not come from a diseased animal Besides this, if meat is to be hung before disease in it can be detected, then every consumer will have to constitute himself a meat inspector at least once a day! We have never yet able matter alone occupies 8 to 8 pages, heard that disease cannot be detected in meat immediately after it is killed, and we are happy in believing that can. It is true that Dr. Wharry's cook stated he did not detect anything the matter with the meat, but in view of the fact that this intelligent individual did cook a piece of diseased meat, place it on his master's table, and subsequently express his willingness to eat it, stinking as it was, we decline to attach much importance to his evidence. The second defendant, from whose stall the meat was taken, stated in the course of his evidence that "the meat came from

an animal which was slaughtered in the Slaughter House on the evening of the 24th. The animal was inspected by the Market Inspector before it was slaughter-202 catties, to his Cow Lan in High Street, where it was hung up until the next morning, when it was taken to his up, the notice meant "to let from 1st foreigners, and some to foreigners direct. December, and there was an understanding There was no complaint from any one, except Dr. Wharry." This evidence can be scarcely pleasing to those who remember eating beef at about the date mentioned. It also shows that our meat supply is not under satisfactory inspection, and the strong possibility that ere now we have all had a bad taste of diseased meat. - We have it from a good source that dressed meat is imported from Whampoa and other places and taken direct to the shops of the compradores, who, there is reason to believe, send it off to their customers without its having undergone, in many cases at least, inspection of any kind, or even the animals from which it is taken. What we want, in such cases as these, is a thorough inspection—an inspection also which cannot be avoided-of all meat placed on sale in the Colony, and if disease cannot be satisfactorily detected in dressed meat, then the animals must be inspected before they are slaughtered, and possibly kept on probation for time, even at the cost of interfering with the present slaughtering arrangements at Whampos and elsowhere. We are glad to learn that the authorities here are stirring themselves more or less in the time a notice is posted in the Market to

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

THE EASTERN QUESTION. London, 29th January, 1877. An order has been published by the repetition. Turkish Minister Midhat Pasha, decreeing

Prince Milan of Servia is in communication with the Porte, and expresses his willingness to negotiate a peace. The following details of the rejection of

the demands of the Great Powers by the Porte have come to hand |---The Grand Council convened at Constantinople, after considering the proposals made by the Powers, decided, amidst enthupiastic shouts of "death before dishonour" to reject them as being contrary to the dignity and integrity of the Turkish Empire. The Council was unanimous in its decision.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Overland Edition of the Ohina Mail, faction of every one; excepting perhaps to be published early termorrow morning, will, among other things, contain-a des- &c. cription of the Yacht Bace for the Douglas and checked, we are bound to believe Challenge Cup, notice of the Fancy Dress A RATHER uncomfortable rumour has says

THE M. M. steamer Amazone arrived at Shanghai yesterday.

WE are requested to state that a meeting of the Justices of the Peace will take place on the 6th proximes to take into consideration an application for transfer of the spirit license of the British Hotel, from its present holder, Mr Long, to Mr MacNulty.

WE may note that the programme in r. hearsal for the Choral Society's Concert of Thursday sennight (8th Feb.) is a most attractive one. The entertainment will partake more of the form of a ballad Concert than has been customary hitherto, as we have previously hinted; and we trust that lovers of good music will embrace the opportunity thus offered to them.

By the Zambesi, we learn that the Malwa arrived at Bombay January 8th, Avoca left for Suez 8th, Hydaspes left Galle for Calcutta 15th, Tanjore left Galle for Australia 14th, Geelong arrived at Singapore at daythe next English Mail. H.M.S. Oronfes and Juno are at Singapore. H.M.S. Moork

Española, a new daily paper published av Manila, which we announced some time since. It is a very well got up sheet (judg) news, with a part dedicated to literary matter, which is arranged in such a way as it can be made into a separate volume from time to time. It is printed on good paper, from new and clear type ; the readwith a few advertisements at the end. Altogether it is a credit to its conductor, Don Francisco Marcaida. We wish our contemporary every success and a long life. -

In the Supreme Court to-day, Mr Justice Snowden sat to hold a new trial of the case of Monson v. Bowler, for \$12. This was a claim for rent for the month of January, the defendant having left a house, let by the plaintiff, without giving notice. The case was heard on 23rd January last, when the plaintiff was nonsuited, His Honor holding that a notice put up, of the house to let, was a waiver of the month's notice. When it was reheard to-day, Mr Holmes He took all the meat, weighing appeared for the plaintiff and contended that although a notice "to let" was put He had sold all the meat to peo- February" The defendant on the other ple, some to compradores who supplied hand stated that he left the house on 28th between the plaintiff and himself that should he stay in the house over the end of December, he was only to pay for the number of days he was there. His Honour on the evidence adduced, gave judgment for the defendant, the weight of evidence being in favour of the defendant and his witness.

It cannot be said that Reuter's telegrammanufacturers have even yet attained to a very high degree of excellence in their profession. Their duties may be called a profession because of the predominance of profession over performance present in the result of their labours. It is to be regretted that those gentlemen possess so little tact in the selection of news which would correctly describe the actual position of affairs. Our last telegram regarding a possible peaceful solution of the Eastern question dontained not one word about any guarantee to be given by the Porte, without which any peaceful solution is impossible. Naturally some light was looked for in the next message, but that hope has been dismatter, and we learn that at the present appointed, as the telegram published this evening might almost have been written a week prior to its date, for any further information it contains touching the real state of affairs, and the position of England

in the negotiations. - We reproduce, from the Straits Times Extra and our American files per City of Peking, a few of the telegrams there puts lished, at the fisk of a certain amount of

THERE appears to be no foundation for the report which has found its way into the native papers, that the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company is about to establish a line of steamers to ply between Shanghal and this port. -Japan Gasette.

THE San Francisco Natts Letter of the 80th December, 1876, says :- "We are pleased to observe that official notice is given that the Oceanic, of the Occidental and Orientel line, will take a mail to Japan and China. With this year the U. S. subaldy to the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. terminates. It would seem that temporary arrangements, perding the final action of Congress, have been made, by which both lines are to carry mails. This is just as it should be."

WHEN the City of Peking left San Francisco. the bark American Lloyde was chartered to load there for Yokohama with petroleum

the Shunghai Courter, recently gained

ground among sportsmen in Shanghai, to the effect that the Chinese authorities are our correspondent can only report one, the contemplating the advisability of placing | Lady Hincks, Capt. Goodridge, from Malden obstacles in the way of un country shootingtrips. It is even said, though we do not vouch for the report, that posters have tralia, with a number of emigrants; the A. ton Senators. been already sent into the interior, and E. Vidal, Schrieber, for Hong Kong; and whatever. We hope that this is not true; The Caura, Tiemer, for Hong Kong, went that Province. indeed we are sure that the report must be to see on the 13th, and Neptune, Wortmann, exaggerated. But we do hear on very fair for Singapore on the 12th, both from our authority that much opposition is felt in river. The Feronia, s.s. (Deutsche Dampfcertain quarters to the practice of making | chiffs, Rhederei), from China, via Batavia, trips into the interior, though we are not has arrived at Amsterdam, and will come in a position to say whether any actual here after discharging. On the berth are steps have been taken towards interfering reported the Hesperia, s.s., to leave on the with it. In Japan regulations have been 20th Dec.; Peri, Luchrs, for Penang and issued by the Government, by which all Singapore; Batavia, Corlens, for Hong Kong; foreign sportsmen are bound. The first | Woodhall, Low, for Hong Kong, via Anrule is that every foreigner must take out | twerp, and Tai-Lee, Stoesel, for the Amoora license, which will cost him ten dollars to river. begin with. It is forbidden to shoot game between sunset and sunrise, and also to Députés on the 16th inst., on the Budget kill any bird which cannot be eaten. Fur- question, M. Gambetta remarked :- "As to thermore, a sportman may not encroach Tongking, it is here that we are truly in upon any enclosure, even if marked only error. Because Tonking does not appear in Socialist agitation. by a cord or temporary fence, nor may he any manner in the Budget for 1877, it shoot in any city or town; which last was not mentioned under its geographical regulation would be a very vexatious one if position, as to an analysis of what it costs, applied to China, where the interiors of so of the services that it claims, or of the many towns are as wild and desolate as the particular relation of such and such a branch outlying country, and form excellent cover of the administration, on proof; and there for birds. It is said that the regulations were so few proofs possible that when we are likely to be well received by foreigners, applied at the Department of Marine to not being in any way too stringent. Indeed, with the exception of the ten-dollar license, and the rule which applies to cities, the regulations go no further than the commonest precautious which would be taken by any sportsman in any part of the world. It might be as well if sport in China were similarly legalised, rather than that it should be the object of covert oppositionfrom the mandarins.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per P. & O. steamer Teheran, from Southampton, Jan. 4th .- To Hongkong : Mr and Mrs. Greig. Per P. & O. steamer Poonah, from Sou-Tongking cannot appear in the finance law of 1877. When the Governor has replied

thampton, Jan. 25th .- To Hongkong : Mr and Mrs. F. White and three children. Per French str. Tigre, from 'Marseilles, Dec. 81st.—To Shanghai : Mr E: Muller. Per French steamer Anadyr, from Mar-

seilles, Jan. 14th. -To Shanghai: Mr Stuart, Mr D. R. McKie, To Hongkong: Mr and Mrs W. Forbes, Miss Forbes, Mr and Mrs H. Abendroth. Per French steamer Petho, from Margeil-

les, Jan. 28th. To Shanghai : Mr and Mrs Per French steamer Djemnah, from Marseilles, Feb. 11th .- To Hongkong: Mr

Forbes Appus. Per French steamer Ava, from Marseilles, April 8th .- To Hongkong : Mr C. Sinclair.

· (L. & C. Express, Dec. 22.) The troop-ship Himalaya left Queenstown on the 16th inst. with the Naval and Military reliefs for Ceylon and the China Station. The officers for Ceylon are-Majors Tyler and Hitchins; Captains Gordon, Brown, and Freeman (adjutant); Surgeon-Major Murphy, M.D.; Quartermaster Simons; and Lieuts. Siddons and Murray. For Singapore-Major Eden, Lieuts. Lyali and Fell, and Surgeon-Major Grant. For Hongkong - Major Rooke, Captain Curtis, and Lieut. Saunders.

It is announced the H.M.S. Charybdis, on the China station, is to be paid off and recommissioned at Hongkong. The Charybdis was commissioned by her present captain, T. E. Smith, at Sheerness, in September, 1878, and left England in the following December. She is reported to be in splendid order, and one of the smartest ships in China.

Times Telegram. Berlin, Dec. 19,-The troops of Yakoob Beg of Kashgar have been defeated by the Chinese, who took Manas and killed 1,500 men and a large number of women and children. Yakoob Beg has sent a special Embassy to Tashkend to ask for help or mediation.

Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama Nov. 7. Shanghai Nov. 10, Foochow Nov. 10, Hongkong Nov. 16. The P. and O. mail from Yokohama Oct. 31, Shanghai 1st, Hongkong 9th, Singapore 16th Nov., was received, via Brindisi, on the 16th inst., two-days in advance of its due date; and the French mail via Marseilles, with a week's later dates-as tabulated above-came in to-day, three days early. There are no later Japan advices via San Francisco. The next inward (P. and O.) mail, bringing dates Yokohama 14th, Shanghai 17th, Hongkong 23rd, Singapore 30th Nov., is due, via Brindisi, on the 1st prox.

It is greatly to be regretted, for the credit of those engaged in the Tea trade that the practice of sending forward adulterated teas is not yet abandoned. In our last issue we gave some very unsatisfactory particulars of various teas which have been shipped from China, and regret to see that the practice has spread to India, a parcel of what was described as "broken-leaf" having come forward from Calcutta by the Nepaul, All connected with the Tea trade are interested in putting down these practices, which entail much needless trouble and annoyance upon respectable shippers.

It may be interesting to our readers in China to know that the Dr. Schliemann who and Lord Salisbury refuted the arguments has presented to the King of Greece, on behalf of the Greek nation, some very valuable monuments, and a large quantity of gold treasures which he has discovered, is the same gentleman who visited Japan and China in the year 1860,

General Moriones, who took a prominent part in the command of the Spanish army during the Carlist war, has been appointed Governor-General of the Philippine Islands. New York .- Dec. 18, the Quang Se (str.) from Hiogo, &c., is ashore in this harbour,

Gibraltar, Dec. 14:-Repairs to Galley of Lorne estimated at £2,100, minimum delay thirty-five days, consequently temporary repairs are being effected for \$200, subject to seaworthy certificate from Lloyd's Agents' Surveyor. Arrived and proceeded 18, Glenearn (str.), from Shanghai for New

New York, Dec. 9 .- The Bengal (str.) Douglass, which arrived here on the 2nd instant from Japan and China, reports that on Nov. 12, when two days from Gibraltar, experienced a tremendous west gale, vesse labouring heavily, and shipping great quantities of water. Resolved to make for Halifax; but when two hundred miles off that port the wind came out strong ahead; with furious squalls and high cross sea. She therefore put into Boston for coals (as before reported). She came in here over Nantucket Shoals through Hell-gate, and reports plenty of water over them, the steamer drawing nineteen feet, and having four fest water to spare at low tide; The Bengal is the largest loaded vessel that ever passed Hellegate.

Of afrivals at Hamburg from the Far East,

Speaking in the French Chamber des ascertain the ulterior state of expenses of Tongking to which we refused to provide anything without examination, what was the reply we had? We were told, on bringing the estimate of the expenses of Tongking. Unhappily, this relative state of Tongking had at the back a letter from the Governor of Tongking or Cochin-Chine explaining and shewing a difference of 50 per cent, on the sum it was necessary to allow in the Budget for We had remarked this great contradiction, and the answer was that before we could have a definite reply, the Governor of Tongking must be consulted. You see that the relative operations of

in two or three months the Chamber amongst supplementary credits will be asked to examine what must be done for Tongking." At a public entertainment at the Townhall, Rickmansworth, on the 14th inst., the Hon, Thomas Grosvenor gave a lecture on China, with descriptive narrative of his journey through the Celestial Empire.

The St. Petersburg banking firm Baimakoff has failed. The uncovered deficit is stated at a million roubles. The commercial crisis continues unabated in Russia, more especially in the South.

The Greek Chamber of Deputies has unanimously voted the Military Bill, raising the strength of the land forces to 200,000 men. A motion is to be brought forward in the Greek Chamber proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Gladstone for his support of the Hellenic cause

The inquiry into the loss of the transport St. Lawrence has ended in the certificate of and that of the chief mate for a year.

The U. S. Senate has unanimously passed a Resolution appointing Joint Committees to consider the Presidential question. These Committees are to be composed of seven Members, and will have full power to frame measure for settling the Presidential after the new year.

executed a compact agreeing upon a perfrom the West to the seaboard cities. Freight charges are advanced over 50 per | Remanded till the 1st proximo at 10.30 a.m. | day. If a truthful record were kept of all

A special Society for sending a scientific and commercial expedition to the unexplored parts of Asia is about to be formed at St. Row, and P. C. Westron visited it on a a decent product of four figures would be Petersburg.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times.)

Constantinople, Jan. 5 .- The Porte has ordered the issue of seven millions of paper Constantinople, Jan. 8 .- It is expected that at the sitting of the Conference to-day,

the Plenipotentiaries will firmly maintain the proposals of the Great Powers. London, Jan. 8 .- The Transport Jumna

has arrived from Bombay. Galle, Jan. 8. - An atroclous murder was committed at Hapugalle near Galle yesterday evening, a well-to-do native Dowan Aratchy was waylaid and murdered. The deceased was rather a notorious individual. He mysteriously got rich when the P. & O Malabar was wrecked. A case of diamonds it was said, had then disappeared. After four years' transportation for conspiracy he returned to Ceylon.

Constantinople, Jan. 8 .- At the Conference to-day Count Corti, Italian delegate, of the Turkish member.

The Turks, however, persisted in refusing the conditions proposed by the Great Powers, but entered into debate on the question of guarantees, especially for the formation of an International Commission for the supervision of reforms.

Conference adjourned till Wednesday. Constantinople, Jan. 9 .- The failure of the Conference is generally expected, the furks yielding nothing substantial.

Constantinople, Jan. 10 .- The Conference re-assembles on Thursday, when the Turks are to submit a fresh scheme for the consideration of the Powers:

London, Jan. 10 -Telegrams from America state that affairs at New Orleans have reached a crisis. The democratic militia, in obedience to orders of the Democratie Governor, have seized the public offices, and installed Demogratic officials in office, their militia, meanwhile, blocked. ing the Republican Governor and members of the Legislature in the State House, There was no bloodshed. The President has ordered the Federal commander to maintain peace without recognizing either

Governor. General Errington is appointed Colonel of the 85th. General Arthur Thomas Philipotts is appointed Inspector-General

of Artillery. Calcutta, Jan. 10 .- The Directors of the Bank of Bengal have declared a dividend for the half year at the rate of six per cont; per annum, carrying forward B. 17,000 after providing R.210,000 for depreciation of securities, and transferring R,80,000 to the bad debt account.

Island. The departures are the G. H. allowed. The Democratic and Republicant Wappeaus, Capt. Diederichsen, for Aus- chambers here have both elected Washing- that after a severe struggle, in which seve-

Constantinople, Jan. 11.—Respecting the distributed in all those places where for the Frank Wilson, Meyer, for Papeite, all protest by Prince Charles of Roumania, eigners principally resort, calling upon the three from Hamburg. From Bremen have, against the articles of the new Turkish con-

BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

London, Dec. 24 .- The Times' correspondent at St. Petersburg writes that news has been received that a wide-spread association, whose motto is, "Federation and Liberty," has been discovered at Moscow, the aim of public divided into five States, to depose being too cumbersome. the dynasty, to abolish the aristocracy, and

London, Dec. 26.—The Times, in a leader, concludes that the Porte may rest assured the first shot fired in deflance of the united demands of Europe would be the beginning of the end. Neither England nor any other Power would interpose to save it from ruin. It might have more foes than Russia even at the outset.

London, Dec. 26.—The Dai'y Te'egraph's correspondent at Pera says that Midhat Pasha, in his interview with Lord Salisbury, refused to accept the proposition for an International Commission to superintend reforms. Lord Salisbury telegraphed for a steamer to be held in readiness to convey him to Athens, if the Porte should continue unyielding. Great quantities of arms and ammunition have been received from America. The temper of the population is warlike, and the situation critical. Saturday the Softas made a demonstration before the Russian Embassy, by shouting, "Down with Russia," The Russian steamers have ceased running on the Black

London, Jan. 2 .- A gale of unprecedented violence prevailed on the South Coast of England, yesterday. The Dover Pier was partially destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$150,000. At Eastbourne there was great destruction, and the loss foots up \$65,000. Nearly every town on the South Coast, from Dover to Portamouth, was partially inundated by the high tide. Furniture was washed out of the houses. Disastrous floods, caused by heavy rains, are still reported throughout the country.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) 31st January, 1877.

the captain being suspended for six months Taipingshan street, was arrested on a war- Chinese Government, but as usual with the rant for selling spirituous liquors to foreign- venality of the Chinese officials, through ers. P. C. S. Westron laid an information whose hands the pittance is distributed, with the Magistrate, in which he charged the | there has been loud complaint of extortion defendant withhaving sold spirituous liquors and injustice. It is said that the officer in to foreigners, whereby two seamen got drunk | charge has been trying to squeeze someand were convicted on the 30th inst. He thing even out of the blind man's allowance, disguised himself as a seaman and went but whether there is any truth in the difficulty. The general belief is that this with one of the convicted men to the shop. allegation or not, I am not in a position to method will be successful in framing a Bill He saw two Portuguese there having a meal. say, but the complaints have been so loud private. of which both Houses will approve, so that He called for some samshu and paid 10 cents | that the Nambol Magistrate has thought there is a good prospect of a settlement. to the defendant, who in turn gave it to a it necessary to issue a proclamation to quiet The Joint Committees will not report until boy. The boy went out and returned short- | the tumult of the sightless mendicants. ly with two basins of samshu. The Consta-The great railway war is ended. The ble tasted it and gave the rest to the Portu- now year, the Namhoi Magistrate issues New York Central, Erie, Baltimore, and guese who drank some of it. A warrant to his stereotyped proclamation exhorting Ohio, and Pennsylvania Railroads have search the house was also issued, but no people to become peaceful and quiet; but liquor was found. The Constable applied how many of the lawless have given heed manent basis of charges for through traffic for a remand of the case, in order to get the to this parental warning will be best seen seaman who was in his company, to attend. by the numerous robberies reported every

warrant for a similar offence. The defen- minths, that have reached the ears of the dant kept a barber's shop in Lower Lascar officials, and the totals faithfully added up, similar mission as the foregoing. The only. by no means surprising. distinguishing feature in this case was the fact that the defendant had requested the constable and his companion to go to a back part of the shop to take the samshu, as he. said "Policeman look see, no good." search was also made in the house, but no liquor was found. This case was likewise remanded till to-morrow.

Mok Atil, chair-coolie to Dr Adams, was following circumstances. The defendant had been Dr. At ams' chair-coolie for about three months. The charge against him now was that he had, aided by another coolie who had absconded, tampered with the lock of an iron safe, with intent to steal the contents therein. Sergeant Lindsay applied for a remand which was granted.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.

Achar Mahomed, a boarding house keeper. was charged with having violently assaulted one Nizam Moolah, a fireman unemployed, who was boarding in his house. The defendant was proved to be a violent man having been several times convicted violent assault. He was now sent to four teen days' hard labour.

Canton

(From Our Correspondent.)

In view of the approach of the Chinese New Year, robberies have been on the increase, and reports of serious depredations reach here from various quarters. Among those reported, there is one almost unparallelled in point of audacity. At a place called Ngai Moon, in the Sun-coi district, --- rendered famous in Chinese history as the spot where the last Emperor of the Sung Dynasty committed suicide by jumping overboard when hotly pursued by his enemy, the founder of the Ynen Dynasty -there has been stationed a military camp, at the head of which is a military officer of the rank of Tsin Tsung; the nominal commandant of 1000 men. The camp is in the mildet of the town and it meant for the protection of the inhabitable. On the night of the 14th instant, a band of orbitant. sobbers, numbering over one hundred delperedoes, made an attack on the town.

New Orleans, Jan. 10 .- The Democratic | The military officer summoned at once the forces continue to besiege the State house, whole strength of the force under his combut permission for egress and ingress is mand to resist the attack, but his force was much inferior to the attacking party, so rity, they wound up their exploits by has been on a fair scale. As the Patna, making an attack on the Imperial Camp, brought forward at the first sale of the time has not been heard of. Another market is not likely to be much affected. account says that she had been rescued by as there is a good supply of the drug still out in pursuit as the robbers retired, and \$5811.

In reference to the recent row at Kuk expertations coastwise, has made the holders to establish Communism. There may be Fow in connection with the Flower-boats, of the drug to continue firm, though the some exaggeration in those reports, but in which the Namhoi Magistrate was charg- supply on hand is not small. The present 2 every one, including members of the Gov- ed with receiving bribes in order to con- quotation is given at \$550. ernment, has been long convinced that the nive at the proceedings of the Chow Fa Kit whole ground is deeply undermined by eating house and the Flower-boats, the noted a further instalment of 260 chests, higher authorities have been very diligent | which makes the total of receipts for the to sift the matter, and the charges against month 2,835 chests, against 3,100 chests the Namhoi Magistrate have been investi- in the corresponding month of last year. gated with earnestness. It has been decid- During the fortnight some 850 chests have ed by the Prefect that the charges are false been taken by the local consumers, against and the complainant, Tam Wai Kee, a 300 chests at the corresponding fortnight tailor in Yan Chai Street, has been sentenced last year, when the native holidays interto two months' cangue. At the expiration | vened. This, with the exportations, leaves of this period, he will be brought up to a stock computed at 1,850 chests, against answer other charges, among which is that 1,000 chests same time last year. Of this of riot in the Chow Fa Kit eating house, last quantity 400 chests were Benares, of which disturbance he is said to have which kind the present stock consists of maliciously incited.

From the numerous instances of . robberies which have reached me, it is evident that this province is by no means well MESSES HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Cirgoverned, that there is no security to life outar, for the Mail of Thursday, 1st Feb. or property even in the very heart of the provincial City. That being so, the unsafe state of places a little distant from the centre of authority may be imagined. report reaches me from Tam Chow, a place situated between Namhol, Poonyu and Shuntak districts to the effect that on the 24th inst, a formidable band of brigands, several hundred strong, had arrived there, carry. ing with them field guns and muskets, plundering along the route until they halted at Tam Chow, which is a thriving town containing over 800 shops and dwellings. The bandits did as they liked without the slightest resistance from any one, and selected the most opulent as their victims of requisition. The result of their operations was that there were no less than seventy houses completely ransacked. The local authorities; were perfectly impotent in the matter, so much so that the robbers anchored off the place for a considerable time after their boats had been loaded with full cargoes. The Military officer in charge of the place has since repaired to Canton to request his own dismissal from office, and for reinforcements to capture the robbers if possible. But it is ridiculous to shut the cage after the bird has flown.

It may not be generally known that blind mendicants in Canton are allowed a Lee A Piu, the keeper of a cook shop in gratuity about this time of the year by the

Periodically with the approach of the Woo A Po, a barber, was brought up on a | the reported robberies within the last three

CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR COOKS AND KITCHENS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Jan. 81, 1877.

DEAR SIR, Your morning contemporary has to-day an article on Chinese kitchens. which is likely to have a depressing effect charged by Sergeant Lindsay under the upon those who are willing to exert themselves to bring about a better state of things. and is likely to encourage in their supineness those who are content to take things as they find them, good, bar or indifferent Like master, like man " is an old proverb. and dirty household arrangements mean careless managem nt to say the very least. Chinese servants are like any other ser vants : apt to learn when they find they must, and obstinate in doing things their

own way when they find they may with impunity. English Colonists have the reputation of carrying their habits of cleanliness &c.

wherever they go, and of being somewhat forward in impressing them upon the natives of the countries they find themselves in. How is it then that when they come to China they submit to the dictation of their servants; and instead of exerting a little of that strength of will which is said to form a part of the national characters they resign themselves almost without murmur into the hands of the native, at cepting his impudent "olo custom" as sufficient excuse for dirt, dishonesty and every other disgrade which he thooses to perpetuate? The Dully Press article says the Chinese

kitchen is "a dark and diagy hole into which no light enters save from the door? presume everybody knows whether this is true of their own particular kitchen. Where it is true, does anyone expect anything clean to come out of such a place Most people know that a dark house is usually a dirty one | how much the more then will a dark kitchen be a dirty one. In England, where the habits of the sool

are, at least, fairly clean, dark kitchens are not the rule. Why then, in Chica, where the habits of the took are known to be uncleanly, is the kitchen on a par with the coal-tellar at regards light and air

Let those whom it concerns look to it, and if any man think the Chinaman an unclean feeder, let him look at home Lime is not dear, neither are whitewash brushes; and the price of glass is not ex-

Yours truly,

COMMERCIAL.

. January 31.

The courses of the market for Bengal were 23 bales Tsatlee, since when this Opium, during the closing fortnight, calls article has not been dealt in, and we do not ral were killed on both sides, the Imperial for no special notice. The rates for both look for a resumption of business till after soldiers were utterly discomfitted and fled. kinds have kept steady till the latter part | the native holidays. The bulk of the stock The victorious robbers then had it all their of the interval, when Patna has been dealt in Canton is in the hands of a few dealers own way, ransacking no less than eight of in on easier, terms. As the China New who bought at prices a long way in excess villagers to resist the intrusion and not sailed the Agnes, Hirdes, and the Peter stitution, the Porte has disclaimed its in- the most prominent establishments in the Vear is approaching the business in the of those now current, and they are relucgive any assistance to them in any way Rickmers, Tabury, both for the East Indies. tention of Infringing upon the rights of place. But whether by way of revenge or drug will be restricted in the ensuing fort- tant to sacrifice at rates quoted; how long by way of shewing their defiance of autho- night, though that during the past one they will be able to maintain their position itself, and carried away the military offi- year, is stated to have been all bought up request. Purchases by Parsees are put at cer's second wife, who up to the present by one party, the future course of the 45 piculs of common kinds. the inhabitants of the place who turned in first hands. The present quotation is

which was to make Russia a Federal Re- that the robbers had left her behind as For local requirements a fair quantity of Benares has been taken, which, with the

To the last noted importation has to be 450 chests.

.The freight market has continued quiet since issue of last Report, and although arrivals of suitable vessels have been few the demand for tonpage is moderate and

rates are slightly weaker. Homewards, business has been dull owing to unfavourable advices from home regardthe United Kingdom no settlement is reported, and from the Philippines there is but a limited demand at lower rates.

Coastwise, a slight inquiry for small vessels continues for the Northern ports a fair amount of business has been done but Bangkok remains neglected.

pines for Timber. The German bark 19.75 per picul, packed. Friedrich, 692 tons, will load in Formosa under charter effected in Amoy. The Bri- | box for Manhing's No. I gold chop. Vertish schooner Mount Lebanon, 530 tons, will load Timber in Manila for Hongkong on own account. The British bark Yarra 463 tons, proceeds to Singapore to load, having been chartered there.

The disengaged tonnage in port amounts to 14 vessels, registering 7,582 tons. The following are the settlements :-American bark Ceylon, 681, Whampos to

New York, private. German bark Pallas, 421, Taiwanfoo and lakao to Boston, private. German bark Madagascar, 884, Amoy,

Takao, and Taiwanfoo to London, private. Russian ship Vanadis, 1146, Manila to London or Liverpool or to New York, German steamer Cassandra, 937, Manila

to Channel for orders to a Port in the United Kingdom, private. American ship Sumatra, 1071, hence to

San Francisco, private. French bark Therese & Nelly, 356, Saigon to Sourabaya, 82 cents per picul, 20 lay

British barque Colombo, * 884, Saigon to Colombo, 40 cents per picul. French steamer Francois I., 1131, hence to Saigon and back, \$6,000 in full, 16 lay

French steamer Gunga, 797, hence to Saigon and back, \$4,750 in full, 16 lay

British steamer Flintshire, 1248, hence to Saigon and back, 221 cents per picul, 16 lay days. British steamer Killarney, 1060, Saigon to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul.

German bark Ellen Rickmers, 207, Bangkok to Hongkong, (inside the Bar) 32 cents per picul, (outside the Bar) 27 cents per picul, 30 lay days. German schooner Irene, 267, hence to

Touron and back, \$2,350 in full. American bark Garlbaldi, 670, to Touron, \$1,800 in full, 20 lay days. French bark Charite, 258, Tablas (Phi- SALTPETRE, lippines) to Hongkong (Timber), 28 cents | QUICKSILVER, ... 66 a 67 per foot, 30 lay days.

Bridsh schooner Auguste, 210, honce to Tientsin and back via Newchwang, 58 cents per picul, 32 lay days. German schooner Formosa, 282, Kee-

lung to Hongkong, \$1.60 per ton of 20 cwt., German bark Wodan, 439, Keelung to Hongkong, \$1.80 per ton of 20 cwt., 14 lay days.

* Previous charter hence to London

Messes Deacon & Co.'s Canton Market Report, dated Canton, 80th Jan., says |---

A very quiet tone has prevailed in both our Tes and Silk markets; we anticipate but a trivial business during the remainder of the season, and we shall therefore only publish our report once a month until the arrival of the new crop. Congous .- Our market has again been

without a single transaction. From Macao a few shipments have been made, and the stocks of desirable teas is now nearly exhausted. Scented Teas .- We have to report a very

small business; settlements during the past fortnight have been confined to Capers of common grade, and our stock of this class la now reduced to a very insignificant compass ; the purchases recorded amount to 3.300 boxes at Tls. 16 d 18, and show rather better value than previously. Capers of better duality have not been sought after. the prices asked for them being much above the present value on the home market. In Pekoek no transactions have taken

Canton Greens .- A few small partiels have been settled, but particulars have not

transpired. Export of the various descriptions of Teas shipped from Canton Waters, (Hongkong, Canton and Manaol to Great Britain to date :- Jan. 9, S.S. Glenfinlas, Congou 132,850 lbs.; 24, B.B. Diomed, S. Caper 225,488 lbs., S. O. Posco 87,869 lbs., total 265,304 lbs .- Making, with provious ship-

ments, a total for the season of 17,704,542 lbs.; against 19,494,342 for season 1875-76. Silk .- Settlements in the first week remains to be seen.

Long-reels have been in very limited Re-reels have hardly been wanted, and only 40 boxes are reported settled; finest

sorts are unobtainable. -Stock in Canton is estimated at 800 to 1,000 bales Tsatlee, 75 bales Cumohuck and Lucklow, 50 bales Kowkong, and about 200

bales of inferior descriptions. Waste. - Settlements are 160 bales No.

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ing the Sugar market. From this port to For Europe,.......... 15,209 bales. 12,880 ble United States. &c . Re-reels, 5594 boxes, 3988 boxes Bombay,...... 1450 piculs, 3395 pls. Waste,..... 3800 bls. 3650 bales. Coccons, 2147 bls.

DRUGS AND SPICES .- Cassia Lignes, is from Saigon to this port at higher rates, quoted at \$11.70 a 11.90 in mats, \$12 a 12.20 in boxes. Sales nil. Stock 6.000 The German schooner Auguste Reimers, piculs. Cassia Buds, 817.75 a 18. Sales 207 tons, returns to Takao under charter | nil. Stock 50 picula. Star Anisced \$28.75 effected elsewhere, and the German bark a 24. Rhubarb, No. 2, \$90 a 100. Alum Bumboldt, 230 tons, proceeds to the Philip. | \$2.20 a 2.30 per picul. Camphor, \$19.50 a

SUNDRIES. - Fire Crackers 74 cents per milion, \$95.50 a 35.75 per box. Matting, Manhing's Fine contract, White 4/4, 10 cents, 5/4, 12 cents, 6/4, 15 cents per yard; Red Oh ck, 4/4, 111 cents, 5/4, 181 cents, 6/4, 16 cents, Double Extra Imperial, white 4/4, 13 cents, 5/4, 16 cents, 6/4, 19 cents, Red Check, 4/4, 15 cents, 5/4, 17 cents, 6/4, 20% cents. Cargo Ginger, new, in syrup (Chyloong) \$3,55 per-box of 6 jars, Mandarin, \$4 15, Young Stem, \$5.70.

LEAD -The business of the past two weeks has been of the most trifling description : prices are nominally the same as last quoted, Mixed brands \$8.80 a \$8.85 per picul, Hole chop and WB \$8.85 a \$8.90 per picul

QUICKSILVER. -- Prices have declined to \$67.75 a \$68 per picul. GINSENG.—Clarified, No. 1, \$385 a 435. No. 2, \$235 a 285. No. 3, \$135 a 195 per picul. Urude, No. 1, \$380 a 420. No. 2, \$280 a 270. No. 3, \$130 a 180 per picul.

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